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Attendees:
Please see attached attendee list.

Note
- Most of the sections had briefings, the section headings match links on the website that correspond to the appropriate briefing charts.

UID Goals and Objectives – LeAntha Sumpter
- The timeline for RFID, Legacy UID, UID for GFP, and the DFAR Final Rule are either on schedule or close to schedule.
- US Technology Advisory Group for International Standards Organizations approved New Work Item Proposal for ISO wrapped Text Element Identifiers (TEI). This is a key step in getting the collaborative solution approved by ISO.
- ATA approved ISO 15434 wrappers for use in SPEC 2000. This will allow dual use manufacturers the latitude to meet the requirements of the Air Transport Association and the Department of Defense. The ATA meets in Sept/Oct to formally endorse ISO wrapped TEIs to assist in the ISO approval.

Trans-Atlantic Secure Collaboration Program – Paul Grant
- Discussion on the Trans Atlantic Secure Collaboration Program and the spread of PKI enabled networks using Strong Identity Management along with Data Segregation Management. Many Aerospace companies are currently involved along with other NATO Allies.

Installations and Environment (I&E) – Lora Muchmore
- Discussion of the initial lack of information for analysis and the lack of standardization of data within the I&E domain. What I&E is doing to correct the problem and how the UID Program integrates into those plans.

Business Rules (Inspection and Acceptance)
- Discussion on the overhaul of the Receipt and Acceptance process beginning with the reasons for the establishment of the Tri Domain Working Group. Also included the review of the BMMP and the inclusion of the process flows into the BEA. The briefing includes Excel Spreadsheets (embedded on last slide) that contain the business rules.

Joint Aeronautical Commanders Group (JACG) Perspective on UID
- Discussion on the establishment of a Single Process Initiative for implementing UID to leverage existing UID efforts. Also discussed strategies and plans for minimizing

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non-recurring engineering costs to comply with UID policy. Use the information to develop roadmaps for other efforts and capitalize on lessons learned.

UID Implementation Across the Services

- **Air Force Perspective** – The Air Force representative could not be present for the meeting but did forward these PowerPoint presentations ([UID for Mfg Items](#), [Issues](#))
- **[Army Perspective](#) - Ben Morgan**
  - Discussion of the profound transformation the Army is undergoing and how UID will help enable that transformation. Overall the Army's perspective is that this is positive although issues do exist and need to be addressed. The Army has determined that UID UID potentially affects 38.5 million items worth over $139 Billion.

- **Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) Perspective – Brian Schutsky**

  There is no presentation file. What follows is an outline of the topics discussed.
  1) DLA has folks involved with UID at depots, DLIS, JACG (Richmond ALC)
  2) Have an interim plan on implementing UID
     a. OSD approval
     b. Do they have sufficient functionality between WAWF, Registry, and DSS system?
     c. DLA is working with GAO – may change how they bill for depot space (space vs number of items)
  3) Put out a draft procurement letter to centers, roadmap is falling into place.
  4) Working issues
     a. Modernizing their system (SAMMS, BMMP)
     b. Commercial UID
     c. Avoid spending money on old system
     d. Lack of data element (blueprinted for new systems)
     e. Need to get more information for DLMSO, DLIS
          i. Surplus dealers
          ii. DRMO
     f. LIFO issues
     g. Amending contracts in place
     h. Terminology
     i. Exceptions (software, information)

- **Navy Perspective** – **Mike Breckon**

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  1) Issues
     a. UID compliance is not universal; industry and program offices
     b. Army points hold for Navy as well. Knowledge, cultural issues

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  i. Need to work program by program. May need forcing functions,
     such as DAB with Mr. Wynne.
c. NAVAIR – F-18 Program Office pulling together strategy for legacy and
   new items – it will be a good model.
d. H1 reman program went out in Jan to primes to ask how to comply.
e. Helo programs asked how to work STD contracts.
f. Push back from FMS folks
g. Some folks not engaging from industry perspective (e.g., Boeing would
   not accept contracts that the DFARS (interim rule) clause was cited in.
   They want to wait for the final rule)
h. Depots – how to support depot manufactured items. Folks got a reptech
   initiative out of Penn St. will look at all depots.
i. RFID – most proactive Cmdr Steve McDonald – Drafted Navy CONOPS
   for RFID. Provided feedback to OSD. Several pilots going on. Will do a
   data call to determine who is doing pilots.
j. Within last 6 months there has been a noticeable shift in focus in AIT
   groups to RFID at the expense of UID. At Navy AIT steering committee,
   all presentations were RFID. What about UID policy implementation,
   strategy, and guidance?

RFID Update and Critical Issues – Alan Estevez

- Discussion of the standards for Active and Passive RFID and the intersection of UID
  and RFID in the future (2007). Important note is that nowhere in the foreseeable
  future will RFID tags be required to be affixed to the part.

Property Management GFP/GFE/GFM and UID – Ric Sylvester

- Discussion of Property Accountability with a goal of cradle to grave accountability for
  property. Including how to account for property and value it. Issues include lack of
  system integration, antiquated systems, and disparate policy guidance due to lack of
  focus.

Maintenance Working Group – Linny Clark

- Discussion of the direction of the Maintenance Working Group under the direction of
  the Maintenance Senior Steering Group (MSSG). The initial goal is a CONOPS for
  UID in Depot Maintenance and Operations.

Technical Interface (Wide Area Work Flow and UID Registry) Update, Critical Dates, Deliverables and Issues – Bruce Propert

- Significant and steady progress is being made in implementing UID functionality with
  WAWF. Fixed price contracts capable currently and cost-type contracts are
  scheduled for Aug. 16. We are still waiting for first delivery of UID end item.

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International Strategy – Rob Leibrandt

- Discussion of the ATA acceptance of the ISO wrapper and the impact that has had on the international community. Discussion of implementation strategy and ISO approval strategy.

Legacy Policy – LeAntha Sumpter

- The Legacy Policy charts start on page nine (9) of the hyperlinked document. The legacy discussion centered on establishing critical mass for legacy UID.

Critical Issues

- This is in the same charts as above page thirteen (13) The yellow items do not have resources and timing requirements established.

Next steps

- Focus on Emerging UID Strategies
- Develop Roadmaps
- Continue Developing Stakeholder Guidance
- JRIB documentation will soon be made available on the UID website at www.osd.acq.mil/uid. Contact information will be provided via email.